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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one month (from June 1, 2004, to July 1, 2004) within which to respond to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension of time fee. If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore.

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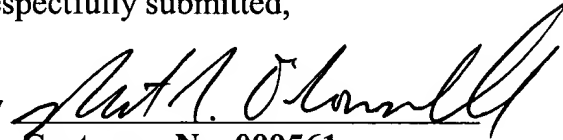
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It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition.
If this is incorrect, however, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account
No. 16-2312.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 28, 2004

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